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1967 PIKES PEAK HILL CLIMB FILMS, FIELD DAY PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE MEETING

Break out your crash helmet and fasten your seat belt when you attend the next meeting of the PPRAA at the Red Cross center June 12!!

The thrilling highlight of the meeting will be films of the 1967 race to the clouds--the Pikes Peak Hill Climb. You will be able to witness the speeding cars as they slide 'round curves and zoom up the Peak in what has become one of the nation's top driving events.

Much of the balance of the meeting will be devoted to discussing the participation of the PPRAA in the annual Field Day, June 22 and 23, with George Kowalski, WØGCH, Emergency Coordinator, explaining his plans for the field communications activities and his needs.

According to PPRAA Pres. John Summers, WØHHO, this should be an interesting meeting and members should come prepared to offer any possible aid to George on Field Day.

Of course there will be the usual coff and doughnuts and prizes for the holders of the lucky tickets.

"You'all come--hear?"

FULL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ROCKY MT. ARRL CONVENTION IN CHEYENNE JUNE 29 AND 30

Plans for the 1968 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, to be held in Cheyenne June 29 and 30, sponsored by the Sky-Wy Amateur Radio Club, were announced in a letter received recently.

Saturday's program will begin with registration at 8 a. m., with a greeting by Mayor George Cox of Cheyenne at 10.

The day's activities will include technical talks by W6SAI, K6LAR (an engineer from WWV), and WØINK (from Hewlett Packard), discussion of ARRL by Pres. Huntoon, MARS meetings and a Wouff Hong initiation.

The day's activities also include a division CW contest, a trip to WWV at Fort Collins, Colo., and a tea for the ladies given by the wife of Wyoming Gov. Stan Hathaway. The day will end with a Hawaiian Luau style banquet.

Sunday will see a free Chuck Wag-on breakfast, followed by a continuation of the program, swap table, exhibits, etc. Prize awards and door prizes will be given out in the afternoon.

The convention will take place at
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The PPRAA meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Red Cross Center, 1600 N. Cascade Ave., starting at 8 p.m. All radio amateurs and other interested persons are invited.

COPY DEADLINE for JULY ZERO BEAT will be June 26.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!!

Field Day, June 22 and 23, is this year's annual opportunity to "sell" amateur radio to the general public by demonstrating how we can handle emergency communications under "field conditions," and thus render a "public service."

Last year's PPRAA Field Day participation, held in Memorial Park, resulted in a number of the members of the "general public" drawn, through curiosity to our field communications site, getting the "lowdown" on amateur communications by seeing it in actual operation.

George Kowalski, WØGCH, Emergency Coordinator, announced at the May meeting that this year's Field Day would probably be held at the same location and that he would need help in the form of antennas, gear, emergency power and operators.

George will outline his plans for Field Day at the June PPRAA meeting, June 12. If you can help out in any of the "needs"---come prepared to offer your help to him.

And if any of you are in the "traveling mood," and want to attend "ham conventions"---don't forget that June is full of them: The ARRL National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, June 7, 8 and 9; The International RL/YL Convention in

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Denver, June 13 through 16; and the Rocky Mountain Division ARRL Convention in Cheyenne June 29 and 30.

And for those of you who stay home ---you can witness the adding of another operator to the Lewis family on June 15 when Bonnie Walters, WAØKMS, changes her "handle" to Mrs. Larry Lewis (WA6-BCC/WAØDGL) at 3 p.m. in St. Marys, here in Colorado Springs.

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DETERMINED 'PROGRAMMER'

Max Main, WØBDH, ex-PPRAA president and now a Board of Directors member, has the kind of "determined spirit" that provides speakers for our meetings.

Max, who had volunteered to provide the speaker for the May meeting, found out, two weeks before the meeting, that the speaker he had lined up for the evening, an expert on space communications, would be out of the city on the meeting night. A call to his "backup" speaker revealed that he, too, would be out of town at meeting time.

Undaunted, in an effort to provide information on the program by Zero Beat deadline time, Max contacted "Bart" Bartol, WØKFH, a former PPRAA member, with the Information Section, Aero-

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space Defense Command, for help. The result was the announcement that the evening's speaker would be Maj. R. I. Rabago, communications officer for the 9th Aerospace Division.

Yes, you guessed it---come meeting time and Max's luck "ran out" again--the Major was called out of town and one of the civilians on his staff provided the interesting lecture on ADC communications and satellite communications.

And to top it off---Max was also called out of town on business and could not attend the meeting himself.

In line with the determination shown by Max, the following, printed in the July 1963 QST from the SCARA News, W2O-ZQ, editor, seems a fitting "reminder" to PPRAA members.

THEY AND ME

Ever hear a member say--"THEY ought to run our club this way!"

Ever wonder who are THEY, who get the brunt the live long day?

THEY are the ones some call a clique, who plan the works so things will tick.

THEY fix the lights and sweep the floor;

THEY handle every needed chore.

THEY keep the clubroom up to snuff;

THEY worry about the heat and stuff.

THEY line up speakers, pictures too, and the people who will work for you.

THEY do the leg work, write the mail, provide a program without fail.

Directors' meetings THEY attend, committee meetings without end.

On evenings THEY could spend at home, on your club's business THEY must roam.

THEY take new members into hand; THEY run instruction sessions, and . . .

THEY must manage all the work other members prefer to shirk.

Some pay their dues and think they may stand and smirk.

THEY pay the same dues, it's true, but

gain no more than YOU and YOU.

Is paying dues your duty's end, or can a helping hand you lend?

As true as "God can make a tree." YOU ought to change the THEY to WE.

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How about YOU?

---Frank, WØHWH

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AMATEUR RADIO APPEAL BRINGS BLOOD FOR SALLY HERRINGTON

According to Rosie, little Sally Herrington, acute epileptic anemia victim whose need for blood was revealed in a radiogram in the April Zero Beat, is still in the hospital but her need for blood has been more than taken care of.

Rosie reports that as a result of the radiogram originated by W9RWG, more than a thousand donors have offered blood. She is still using 60 "platelets" of blood each week and any local persons wishing to donate may do so at either St. Francis or Penrose Hospital, crediting the donation to Sally Herrington, St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.

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CHEYENNE ARRL CONVENTION

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the Hitching Post Inn, in Cheyenne. Further information, envelopes for registration and prices of accommodations will be available at the PPRAA meeting.

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: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Walters :
: request the honour of your presence :
: at the marriage of their daughter :
: Bonnie Elaine :
: to :
: Mr. Larry F. Lewis :
: on Saturday, the fifteenth of June :
: Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight :
: at three o'clock in the afternoon :
: St. Mary's Catholic Church :
: Colorado Springs, Colorado :
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: Reception following ceremony :
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ROSIE'S REPORTINGS

By Rosemarie Lewis, WAØMNL

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Rudy Wroblewski, WØPJG, received the Founders Day Award QSL from New Orleans. He earned it working portable in Indiana.

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"Jiggs" Ozburn, Peyton, Colo., has a nice sig and is a checkin on the AREC net on 145.35 (meets Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p. m.)

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Thanks to Jim James, WAØTAV, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shriner of Pueblo, not one, but two 1964 ARRL Handbooks were donated to the Deaf and Blind School. John Summers, WAØHHN, reports that five from the class at the school have passed the CW for a Novice license. The students there have learned the CW faster than the requirement and are able to call out the characters with great speed and accuracy.

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Petty Officer, Third Class, John Summers Jr., WAØHHO, now has his Advanced ticket to go along with his advance rating in the U. S. Navy.

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Darrell Vogt, WB6HFQ, now has his Ø call--WAØUGW--to go along with his Exyra Class license.

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I am very sorry that the name of Dick Long, KØFMF, was omitted from the membership list. 1911 Essex Lane phone 596-0202.

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William Berendt, WØHNI, 3618 Windflower Ave., Cascade, Colo., is the newest member of the PPRAA. Bill is a CW operator, with capability on 40 meters fixed or mobile. He operates a DX60, homebrew receiver and a TO keyers, with vertical antenna. His interests are rag chewing and building. Bill works for the telephone company. If anyone has some 2 meter gear to dispose

of, you should give Bill a call.

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Jerry Thatcher, WAØMME, has been discharged after completing his hitch in the Army, most of which was spent in Germany. Jerry plans to enter Pueblo College this fall.

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Frank Crow, WØHWH, is anxiously awaiting delivery of a new Chevrolet which he hopes to have before the next meeting. Says that as Zero Beat editor, he felt he had a certain "prestige" to uphold--hi!

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The Pikes Peak Marathon has been rescheduled for August 4. The PPRAA has again been invited to provide communications.

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Mike Payne, K7YCF, who has been stationed on the U. S. S. Ticonderoga, has received his Ø call--WØLVJ/MM. At this writing, Mike is in the Naval Hospital at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, with a cast on his foot to aid an injury. Mike will soon be out of the Navy and is looking forward to getting better acquainted with PPRAA members.

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Dick Long, KØFMF, and XYL, Beverly, KØFME, along with their family of three girls, ages 5, 6 and 7, will soon be going to Sarawak, a part of the island of Borneo. There they will be a missionary couple working in church development. June 15-23 they will attend a missionary conference, then in July they will attend an orientation for five months in New York. Then in January they will be commissioned missionaries and sail. They will then spend a year some place learning the language. They may be stationed in the city of Kapit. The term is four years with a one year furlough. Dick has been trying to find out the possibility of their operating amateur from Sarawak. We certainly hope this can be done and wish the Long family the very best in their endeavor.

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Lt. Robert Roney, WAØGGV, a former PPRAA member, will complete the Huey gunship helicopter school at Ft. Rucker, Ala., July 2. By special selection from the Pentagon, he will undergo advanced training on the Chinook helicopter. Upon completion he has also been selected for advanced study at the University of Southern California.

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George Kowalski, WØGCN, is building a transistor CW rig. He will have 10 watts on 15 and 20 meters.

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Annabell Meak, KØWZN, while at the dump, noted a rig in the discards--- as she says, it had a transmitter section, a receiver section and the power supply, though it was not assembled and in the best condition. She says there were a lot of shiny knobs on it. She procured it and then proceeded to find out what it was. The writing on it was in English and Russian and it covered 235 mc. and tunes 2 through 8 Mgs. It is of 1945 vintage and was built for operation in a Russian tank! The tuning knobs have four set-screws for each setting and an extra butterfly screw for holding it tight for stability over rough terrain. Annabell says she couldn't decide if she should get out her rebuilt Army shoes and locate a tank or just shine the rig up a bit. She decided on the latter.

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FOR SALE---Motorola 80D 2 meter FM unit, AC or mobile; plus extras--about \$115.00 Motorola 41V 2 meter FM unit, 115VAC, \$97.50. Junk, guy wire, BC-453, BC-455, TV rotor motor, etc.

Dick Long, KØFMF, 1911 Essex Lane--Fone 596-0202.

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50' steel WRL tower. Inquire of Bill Ellenwood, 471-0765.

DIGEST OF ARRL BULLETINS

U. S. amateur stations and amateur stations of U. S. forces personnel in West Berlin may now exchange third party communications. Eligible West Berlin stations may be identified by call signs such as DL4Q and DL5Q. Third party communications with amateur stations in other parts of Germany is not so authorized.

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FCC has adopted rules which allow shut-ins to obtain Advanced and Extra Class licenses. Examinations may be conducted by volunteers who hold the same or higher class licenses than the one being sought. Otherwise, the rules presently applying to Conditional Class tests for the disabled will govern. The change becomes effective June 17, 1968. Text of the new rules will appear in the July issue of QST.

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U. S. amateur stations operating portable from a U. S. base in Barbados, under FCC call signs, are authorized to handle third party traffic with other FCC licensees and with countries having third party agreements with the U. S. Such traffic may not be handled with stations licensed by Barbados.

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ANTI-QRN BILL GETS APPROVAL

(From Fresno Radio Club's SKIP, via the Central Calif. Radio Council CIRCLE.)

The House Interstate Commerce Committee has approved HR14910. In essence this Bill authorizes the FCC to regulate the manufacture, import, sale, shipment and use of electronic/electrical equipment to prevent interference with radio and TV reception. The FCC does not intend to use this Bill in regard to broad-

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cast TV and radio equipment; the Electronic Industries Association set the rules which have proven satisfactory for this type of equipment.

The primary targets of this bill are induction heaters, dielectric heaters, low-power walkie-talkies and garage door openers. Under present laws the FAC can ban equipment (which radiates electromagnetic energy only after it has been marketed and caused interference.

(From the same sources comes the following partial list of well-known persons who are amateur radio operators.)

KØHWY - Tex Beneke, music.

WØCXX - A. Collins, engineering.

K7UGA - Barry Goldwater, politics.

K4LIB - Arthur Godfrey, radio-TV.

K1AYA - Pee-wee Hunt, radio-TV.

W2ALS, Frank Gunther, author.

WB6RER - Andy Devine, radio-TV.

W6UK - Alvino Rey, music, radio-TV.

HR1LO - Pres. of Honduras.

AC3PT - Prince of Sikkim.

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